Inspectors—Police Department.

298. Mr. P. C. Varkey.—Will the Government be pleased to supply information on the following points.—

(a) the number of Inspectors of Police in the State;

(b) the number of First Grade Inspectors of Police excluding the C. I. B. Inspector?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 19.

(b) 1.

Pay of Inspectors.

299. Mr. P. C. Varkey.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) what was the minimum pay of an Inspector of Police before the departmental reorganisation of 1105;

(b what is the minimum pay of an Inspector of Police at present?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Rs. 50.

(b) Rs. 40 in 40-4-60 grade.

300. Mr. P. C. Varkey.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) what is the charge allowance given to a Cusba Inspector?

(b) whether that allowance is given to him to cover his travelling expenses within the area of his jurisdiction;

(c) what is the daily travelling allowance of a last grade Inspector of Police;

(d) whether any additional allowance is given to a last grade Inspector of Police when he goes out of his jurisdiction for investigation purpose;

(e) whether the last grade Inspector of Police is given his daily allowance and also his proportionate charge allowance when he halts on duty outside his jurisdiction;

(f) whether the last grade Inspector of Police will suffer any loss in his allowance when he halts beyond his jurisdiction;

(g) what is the daily allowance of a First Grade constable and that of a last grade Inspector;

(h) whether the constables are given any travelling allowance when they travel on duty more than five miles?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) A Cusba Inspector is not given any charge allowance; but he is given a consolidated travelling allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem.

(b) Yes.

(c) 8 annas.

(d) They are given travelling allowance as per C. S. R. rules subject to a proportionate deduction of the monthly consolidated travelling allowance given to them.

(e) No.

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(f) See reply to sub-division (d). His allowance will be reduced but he will get travelling allowance under the ordinary rules.

(g) 8 annas.

(h) Yes, provided the journey is outside the Revenue Taluk in which he works.

Mr. P. C. Varkey.—The answer to sub-division (f) is that he is allowed travelling allowance under the ordinary rules. But my question is whether he would suffer any loss. To that question no answer is given.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It all depends upon whether the Inspector in question is a 1st grade officer drawing Rs. 100 or below.

Mr. P. C. Varkey.—My question is whether he would suffer any loss.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—He would suffer loss.

Mr. P. C. Varkey.—So is it not clear from it that if an Inspector goes out for investigation purposes he is to be a sufferer ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—As I have already said he does suffer.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Why should this distinction be kept up ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is because of the rules.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—To avoid resorting to other means will the Government be pleased to consider this question?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

T. A.—Constables.

301. Mr. P. C. Varkey.—Will the Government be pleased to state why in the case of constables alone no T. A. is allowed.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Constables are allowed T. A. for their journeys.

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